

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An electric power steering apparatus  
comprising:

5 a steering shaft having its upper end to which a  
steering wheel is fitted;

a steering column rotatably supporting said  
steering shaft, tilting about a pivot as a fulcrum  
and moving telescopically together with said steering  
shaft in axis-directions;

10 an electric assist motor unit attached to said  
steering column and serving for a steering assist of  
said steering wheel; and

tilt/telescopic adjustment means for fixing said  
steering column in a predetermined angular position  
15 and fixing said steering column in a predetermined  
axis-directional position,

wherein said pivot is disposed between said  
electric motor unit and said tilt/telescopic  
adjustment means.

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2. An electric power steering apparatus  
according to claim 1, wherein said tilt pivot is  
disposed more upwards than said steering shaft.